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Mattapoisett's Seahorse to be Renovated

As part of their plans to convert the so-called Henry Dunseith property at the corner of Route 6 and North Street in Mattapoisett into a public park, the members of the Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) recently announced they would also be refurbishing the landmark seahorse structure at the busy town intersection. The long-term plan is to have the new park completed and open by the spring of 2000, but the seahorse will shortly be taken from the site to undergo extensive renovations.

Often cited as a point-of-reference when giving directions through the area, the mid-century Mattapoisett icon will be taken to a local fiberglass specialist for a new "skin" and other badly-needed repairs which will be accomplished over the coming winter months. Once finished, it will be repainted and returned to its home in the spring for the opening of the new park.

Local residents who will be involved in the seahorse restoration include Allan Schubert of the MLT, along with Paula Cobb, Bob Field, Smitty Freitas, Linda Brownell Shea, and Allan Vaitses.

Halloween Fiction

"Into the Cellar"

By Kenneth J. Souza

Matt felt the hot sting of pain when the pliable branch flung back and connected with his forehead.

"Watch it, jerk!" he told Eddie, who was now smiling in front of him.

"Sorry," Eddie said. "I told you to duck."

"How far is it?" Matt asked, rubbing his head.

"Not far. Just beyond those trees."

"Everything is just beyond those trees," Matt huffed. "It's getting late. Let's come back tomorrow."

"You scared?" Eddie taunted.

"No. Are you?"

"Course not. I think I see it up ahead."

Matt strained in the darkness to see the looming shape of the rickety building beyond the brush. The quarter-moon shed only a pale blue light over the silent, dark woods off North Avenue. He had agreed to accept Eddie's challenge to visit this eerie, foreboding place after dark, but now he was beginning to think he should have ignored the names and cat-calls.

Who cares about some old house in the woods where bad things once happened?

"How long ago was it?" Matt asked.

"Like years ago," Eddie said. "I think it was all the way back in the '80's."

"And they never caught him?"

"My dad said the police chased him all the way into Dartmouth, but he got away. Then all the stuff stopped and the house just sat here rotting. Nobody wants to buy it or talk about it. Even people who've lived here for like ten years don't know about it!"

"So how does *he* know about it?" Matt asked.

"He used to work for the newspaper — the one in Mattapoisett before *The Wanderer*. I think it was called *The Presto Press*. Well, one night some woman called to tell him about what

Above: *This photo, dating back to February of 1980, shows the last time the fiberglass seahorse landmark located at the corner of Route 6 (County Road) and North Street underwent repairs. The Mattapoisett Land Trust is planning to take down the seahorse shortly so that it may be transported to a fiberglass specialist for much-needed repairs. The structure will then be returned to the site in the spring to commemorate the opening of a new public park at the same location. (Photo courtesy of Allan Schubert).*

On the cover: *Ghosts and ghouls abound! It's no coincidence that Halloween and the fall harvest season coincide, as kids will be out and about this weekend "harvesting" treats from area residents. (Wanderer file photo).*

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was happening in Rochester. He was going to write a story about it, but then he got a box in the mail."

"A box?" Matt asked, intrigued.

"Uh-huh. Know what was in it?"

"What?"

"A finger," Eddie said. "Like some dead guy's finger! And a note that said: 'It's not polite to point.'"

Matt stiffened.

"My dad said he was never so scared in all his life. He never wrote about it or told anyone about it."

"He told you."

"Yeah, 'cause when he found out we play near here, he didn't want me to ever go near the place!"

Matt smiled, but felt just as uncomfortable as he did before.

Eddie parted a final row of low-hanging branches which opened onto a clearing behind a two-story, Victorian-looking house with large sections of plywood in place of windows. The once-tended lawn was now dead and looked oddly off-white in the dim moonlight. Matt peered over Eddie's shoulder and looked at the house.

Just a house. No big deal! I'm not scared.

"The cellar door," Eddie said, breaking Matt's reverie.

"Huh?"

"Let's see if it's locked."

"No," Matt said. "We could get in trouble. You said we'd come out and see it. *See ... there it is!* Now, let's go."

Eddie ignored Matt's pleas and quick-stepped toward the cellar entrance. The chipped wooden door had an old-style handle with a thumb latch. Eddie grabbed the handle and plucked the latch with his thumb as if igniting a lighter.

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"Let's get outta here!" Matt stammered as he watched Eddie disappear into the cellar darkness.

Matt inched forward and tried to look in through the cellar doorway, but it seemed with each and every step the shadow of the house grew larger.

Eddie grabbed the flashlight he had placed behind the door earlier in the day and held it under his chin, ready for his moment of glory. He had planned this all out very carefully, and he couldn't wait to watch Matt pee his pants.

He waited. And waited.

Don't tell me he went home. He doesn't even know the way back!

Silence. Darkness. Nothing. Not even footsteps. After what felt like ages, Eddie moved closer to the cellar entrance and peered out.

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The backyard was empty. He finally gave in and trounced up the cement steps, still clutching the flashlight.

"Okay, Matt, come on out!" he called. "You win. It was just a story. I was just trying to scare you."

A light breeze whistled through the trees beyond the clearing. Far off, Eddie heard a dog barking.

"Matt? Joke's over."

Eddie walked halfway to either end of the house and looked around the sides, hoping to see Matt hiding in the shadows, but to no avail. Still facing the house, Eddie started walking backward, looking around.

He tripped on something and fell hard onto his tailbone.

"Ouch!"

As he reached back to rub his sore behind, Eddie felt damp, sticky grass beneath him. He rolled over onto his side and could see streaks of crimson which looked like blood on his hand.

Just a story. Just trying to scare you.

There in the pale dead grass before him was a small boy's hand which had been severed at the wrist, a grotesque nub of bone protruding from the end.

In a flash Eddie was up and running back into the woods, jumping over rocks and dodging trees in the grey darkness ... darkness which turned deep black when a low-hanging branch — the very same branch which had earlier whacked Matt in the head — struck Eddie in the face, rendering him unconscious.

"I've heard this story before, Eddie, and as I recall it the way I told you, it was a finger, not a hand," Bob Leonard said as he leaned over the hospital bed, brushing the hair off his son's

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bruised forehead.

"No, dad," Eddie said weakly. "This really happened. Someone did something to Matt!"

Bob turned to his wife, Sheila, who maintained a shell-shocked stare at her son while holding a crumpled Kleenex over her mouth.

"Listen, Ed," his father said, "that was just a story — a Halloween legend. Every town has a ghost story that gets passed down from generation to generation. This is Rochester's version of Lizzie Borden, that's all."

"Yeah, but Lizzie Borden was *real*," Eddie protested. "So is this."

Bob Leonard rolled his eyes and stepped out into the corridor of Tobey Hospital. One of the officers who brought Eddie in was standing near the ward desk talking to a pretty, brunette nurse.

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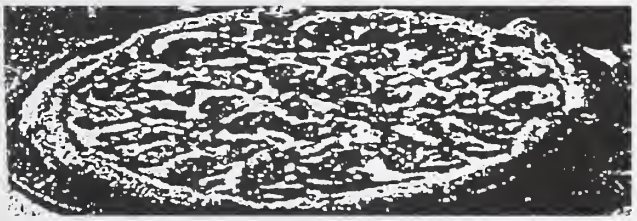
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"No, we've got dispatch calling every half-hour, but not a peep."

Bob pursed his lips pensively and went back into his son's room.

Eddie was released from the hospital the next day, Saturday, and tried calling his friend Matt's house, but got no answer. He remembered something about his parents going away this weekend, so maybe they didn't even realize he had been hurt ... *or killed?*

He had to find out what happened. It was all his fault ... he had tried to scare Matt with that story his father had told him. Now he wouldn't eat, sleep or do anything else until he found his friend. Eddie's father had gone to work and his mom was glued to some court show on TV. Eddie got dressed, though his head still felt woozy, and quietly approached his mom who was slumped on the couch.

"Mom?"

"Hmm?"

"Can I go outside for a while? I feel better and I'm bored. I want some fresh air."

His mother looked up briefly from the television and returned her gaze to *Judge Joe Brown.*

"Go ahead, but not for long," she said. "And stay close to home."

Eddie retraced the path that he and Matt had taken the day before and hoped he could remember the way. He kept playing things back in his mind and swallowed when that occasional copper-taste of fear rose in the back of his throat. He wasn't scared ... at least that's what he kept telling himself as

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each step crackled with fallen leaves and brittle twigs.

He approached the annoying low-hanging branch that twice reached out to touch someone and examined it closely, looking to see if his mishap had left a trace of blood ... or maybe an odd facial impression like in one of those Warner Brothers cartoons.

Nope. Nothing.

As he saw the shape of the house towering in the distance, he felt a chill run down his back. Even in bright daylight it seemed ugly and scary, like something in a horror movie. Eddie entertained the morbid thought of checking to see if the hand was still lying in the grass, but decided against it. As he was about to enter the clearing, he heard the crunch of footsteps coming up the path behind him.

He clenched his teeth and balled up his fists, not

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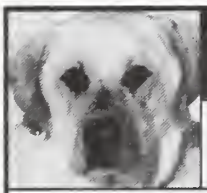

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wanting to turn around. Instead, he backed into the brush and hid behind an aging pine tree.

Steps were growing louder, coming closer.

He could see branches shimmy and retract as someone — *something?* — moved through the woods. Closer ... getting closer.

A small head popped into view. It looked like Pete Dexter, a classmate of his at Memorial School. He wasn't too friendly with Pete — he always had some new hobby, either Pokémon or Wrestling, that he didn't like to share — but he knew him okay.

He was about to call out when he heard the second set of footsteps follow closely behind. Eddie leaned as far out as he could without losing the cover of the big tree when he heard the voice of his friend, Matt, ringing in his ears.

You're not scared, are you?

"N-N-No." It was Pete Dexter talking now, ducking into the clearing, staring up at the old house. A figure followed closely behind him and then retreated into the woods to a small gathering of brush a few feet from the tree where Eddie was crouched.

Eddie watched his friend Matt — who obviously was alive and had the use of both hands — pull a fake rubber hand and a clear bottle of red stuff from beneath the well-placed brush and take cover behind a tree himself. When Pete approached the house, Matt attempted to make his move. That's when Eddie called out.

"Matt!"

The hand and the fake blood went flying and Matt jumped.

"Eddie? What are you doing here?"

"I was going to ask you the same question," Eddie

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huffed. "You scared the hell out of me and had me telling the police you were hurt ... maybe even dead!"

"It's just a Halloween prank, Eddie," Matt said. "Besides, isn't that what you were trying to play on me?"

Eddie flushed.

"Bill told me about your little plan Thursday in school, so I thought I would do you one better," Matt said. "You've got to admit, I really turned the tables on you, didn't I?"

Eddie could feel the color returning to his cheeks and found it hard to stifle a smile.

"Okay, I guess you got me," Eddie agreed. "So you're going to put one over on Pete, now, huh?"

"Everything went so perfectly with you yesterday, I couldn't resist another go," Matt said.

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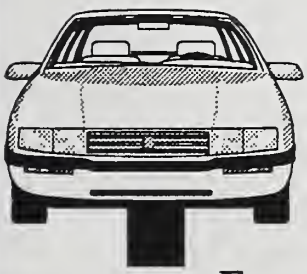

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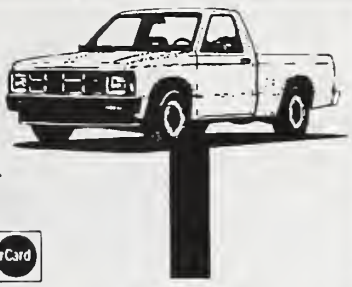

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"Where *is* he?"

"Did you dare him to go inside?" Eddie asked.

"Uh-huh."

"He must've gone in through the cellar door, then," Eddie said.

Matt and Eddie walked slowly into the clearing and looked into the pitch-black darkness beyond the cellar entrance. The wooden door was ajar.

Suddenly a piercing shriek rose from within the cellar that made the hair on the back of both boys' necks stand on end. It was cut off almost as quickly as it began.

"Is this part of your plan?" Eddie asked.

"Not really," Matt said.

The boys approached the cellar together and tried to adjust to the darkness within. A shadow seemed to move quickly from right to left like those scenes that make you jump in horror movies.

"Is that Pete?" Eddie asked.

"I dunno," Matt said.

Both boys had since dropped their prank props in the dead grass and were now huddled at the bulkhead entrance to the creepy house.

"What the?" Eddie blurted out.

Somewhere in the cellar, hidden overhead lighting flickered on, revealing the bloodied, lifeless body of Pete Dexter tied to a support beam.

Eddie and Matt turned on their heels and ran blindly

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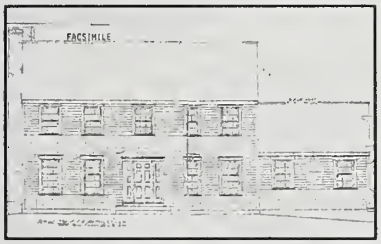

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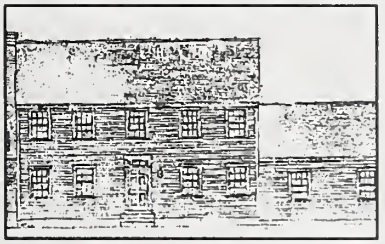

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meting

October 26, 1999

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

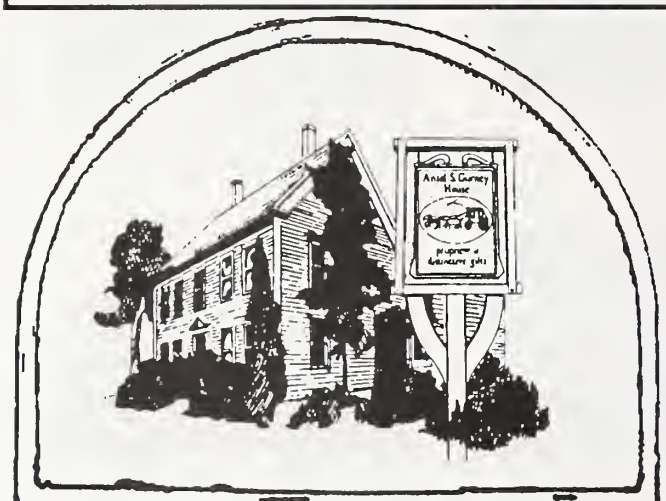
After approving the minutes of the October 19 meeting, the board signed a replacement appointment slip for part-time police matron Kathleen M. Massey.

Ms. Adams then went over the meetings scheduled through out the week with board members and reminded them of the following:

• Thursday, October 28 at 6:15 pm - Personnel Board will meet with the Board of Selectmen to discuss several issues.

• Friday, October 29 at 9:30 am - Review of applicants for the Phil Zeimetz Award will take place. The selection and announcement will be made at a later date.

• Sunday, October 31 - Dog and Cat Rabies Clinic will be held at the Fire Station from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Ms. Adams said that the Board Of Health wants to remind citizens to "please protect your pets." All animals must be properly restrained on a leash or in a crate, and there is a nominal fee of $10 per animal and this service is sponsored by the Mattapoisett



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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Letter from Jane Awad, a concerned Mattapoisett parent, asking to meet with the board to discuss the possibility of implementing a skateboarding area and youth drop-in center. "We've been talking about this for about eight years now and it is not the town's unwillingness to do something like this — it has been a matter of finding an appropriate piece of land," Chairman Lambalot said.

"The funding for this project can be found in one way or another," added Selectman Denham, "but it's a matter of location." It was recommended by someone in town to utilize

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the beach parking lot, but according to Selectman Denham, that would not be a feasible location. "The lot is not paved and to pave it would cause a drainage problem," he said. He went on to explain that the gravel depression in the center of the beach parking lot naturally absorbs the rain and sea water and if the surface was changed to accommodate an area for skating, it would cause numerous runoff problems.

Selectman Andrews recommended looking into land owned by the Fire and Police Departments, and resident Joe Slattery commented that by utilizing land owned by those two facilities "would certainly ensure proper supervision."

Selectman Denham proposed that the town would need to allocate an area of at least 120 feet by 120 feet (the size of a double tennis court) to properly provide enough room for skating and jumping ramps. "If you're not going to build it large enough, then there's no sense in even building it," he said. His desire and recommendations are to put good thought into the process to do it right the first time so that the youth could utilize it to its fullest potential. Ms. Awad has been placed on the board's November 9 agenda along with members of the Recreation Committee.

• Letter from Leo and Kathryn Lamontagne in response to last week's discussion and request for public input on what type of concession stands residents would like to see at Shipyard Park. "We prefer the type of small mobile vendor offering its present food of ice cream, sandwiches, snacks and hot dogs ... that the Ice Cream Slip offers," they wrote. "We enjoy the look of that small older type of mobile unit and the seasonal dates from April to October." Chairman Lambalot and Selectman Denham reiterated that the purpose of the discussion

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and request for public input on this subject is in no way to change the current vendor, but only to decide what the town would do if the contract was not renewed.

• Update from Acushnet Town Administrator Alan G. Coutinho on the matter of Acushnet's quest to bring a second cable provider into the region. He welcomed suggestions and Chairman Lambalot commented: "I guess they have been working on this for quite sometime and it would certainly be worthwhile to look into seeing if it's something that Mattapoisett would be interested in."

• Executed copy of the Multi-Use Bicycle Trail Agreement from the MassHighway Department in the amount of $105,000. This agreement is relative to the preparation of plans, specs, and construction estimate and all required permits for the subject project. Ms. Adams wants to have members of the MassHighway Department come to one of the next meetings to find out where they are at this point.

The board reopened a discussion on whether or not they wish to raise licensing fees as discussed last week (since the board has not made any increase changes since 1992). Chairman Lambalot suggested that the board definitely hold off on making a decision on this issue for one more week.

The Mattapoisett Transfer Station notified the board of a change in their hours of operation as of November 1. Winter hours will be Friday and Saturday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and any questions can be directed to the Board of Health at 758-4112.

In other matters, "Happy Birthday" wishes were extended to Ms. Adams. An announcement of a letter of interest received from David Demski for the open seat available on the Marine Advisory Board in the wake of Wayne Oliveira's resignation was also made.

Selectman Andrews provided an update to the board regarding his participation in the study committee search for architect applicants for the contract to complete the renovations to the Center and Old Hammondtown Schools. He and other members will attend a tour of several schools throughout New England to make their decision prior to Town Meeting.

"We're looking for a company with a priority for saving buildings, rather than just suggesting to build new ones," he said. "We have some real good talent in our current applications."

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:30 pm for cake, cookies and coffee in honor of Ms. Adams' birthday.

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Marion Special Town Meeting

October 25, 1999

A Special Town Meeting was called to order for the Town of Marion at 7:08 pm in the Fireman Center for the Performing Arts at Tabor Academy's Hoyt Hall by Town Moderator David B. Titus having noted the presence of a quorum. It was estimated that close to 500 voters were in attendance.

Before considering the ten articles on the warrant, Board of Selectmen Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer presented Edwin H.B. "Ted" Pratt, Jr. with a pen and pencil set as a tribute to his past service to the Town of Marion in serving on the Board of Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc., among many other boards and committees over the years. Mr. Pratt, in turn, thanked the residents for their support and said he believes his work in Marion has been the most important in his life. Mr. Pratt will be relocating to Washington, DC shortly to take a position with the National Boards of Health.

Under ARTICLE S1, voters were asked to amend the town's zoning by-laws to include the following Dimensional

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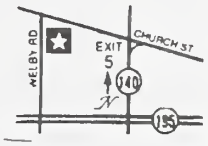

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• Setback District: Residence C; Minimum Lot Size in Square Feet (9): 87,120 (2 acres); Minimum Lot Frontage (In Feet): 200; Minimum Side and Rear (In Feet): 30;

• Setback District: Residence A; Minimum Lot Size in Square Feet (9): 87,120 (2 acres); Minimum Lot Frontage (In Feet): 250; Minimum Side and Rear (In Feet): 30.

The article was carried by the required 2/3 vote.

Under ARTICLE S2, voters were asked to amend zoning by-laws Section 3.2.1 Location of Districts to read as described in the warrant. The motion was carried via 2/3 majority vote.

Under ARTICLE S3, Town Meeting was asked to amend the zoning by-laws, Section 11, to add the following definition: "Acre: The area of land to be equal to 43,560 square feet, a measured by acceptable surveying practices." The article was unanimously approved.

Voters were next asked to amend the zoning by-laws by deleting the entirety of Section 6.1, Nonconforming Uses, and substitute a new section 6.1, Nonconforming Uses and Structures, as printed in the warrant under ARTICLE S4. The motion was carried via unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE S5, voters were asked to amend the zoning by-laws, Section 5.1, by inserting the following

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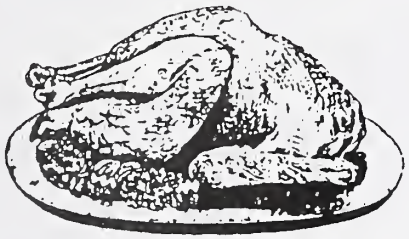

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subparagraph: "Each lot shall have a width of not less than eighty (80%) percent of the required frontage at all points between the sideline of the right-of-way along which the frontage of the lot is measured and the nearest point on the front wall of the dwelling upon such lot. Such width shall be measured along lines which are parallel to such sideline." The article was passed via the required 2/3 majority vote.

Another zoning by-law amendment under ARTICLE S6 would add two new paragraphs to Section 6.5.5, Landscaping Requirements for Parking Areas, as printed in the warrant. The article was approved via unanimous vote.

ARTICLE S7 requested voters to accept a plan for the second phase of the multi-use path for Point Road from Route 6 to Creek Road. Despite a period of extended debate on the issue, the article was approved via the required 2/3 majority vote.

Under ARTICLE S8, voters were asked to rescind the vote taken on Article 3 of the April 27, 1998 Annual Town Meeting which appropriated $3,000,000 for use by the Department of Public Works (DPW) to finance the construction and improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The article was carried unanimously.

Then, under ARTICLE S9, voters were asked to appropriate $1,235,000 to be used by the DPW to finance a new plan for construction and improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant, which would be taken from sewer rates. The article was unanimously approved by Town Meeting.

Lastly, under ARTICLE S10, voters were asked to authorize the Board of Selectmen, independently or in joint action with other towns, to do any of the following:

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• Take any other appropriate action relative thereto.

The article was carried unanimously by Town Meeting voters.

There being no further articles to consider, Town Meeting adjourned for the evening at 9:40 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 26, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the October 19 meeting and signing warrants #17 and #18 for the week, the boar d reviewed a recommendation from the Water Rate Study

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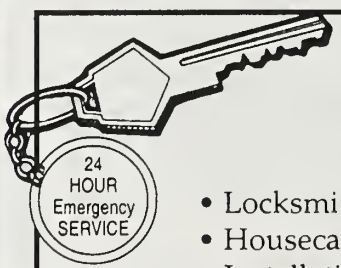
Mr. Pickles advised that the average sewer user could expect an increase of about $50 per year. Revenues generated by these changes would cover the town's first year debt on the Wastewater Treatment Facility (which was approved at Special Town Meeting), or approximately $162,078. The board unanimously voted to make the recommended changes, effective with the next billing cycle.

The state's Emergency Finance Board next sent notification that they voted to approve Marion's borrowing of $14,676,000 for the second phase of the Sippican School Renovation and Expansion Project, as sanctioned by voters at the April Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Pickles explained that they would only require state approval for this new construction phase of the project, and not the initial renovations to the 1937 wing.

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs next sent notification to the board that the Town of Marion was awarded a $29,500 grant under the Coastal Pollutant Remediation (CPR) Program to conduct comprehensive studies of pollution sources in Hammett's Cove and Sippican Harbor and design of stormwater BMPs. This grant is a 75 percent award of which the town will have to fund the remaining 25 percent. "The Finance Committee will find a way to fund the town's portion," said FinCom Chairman Lee



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The Board of Health next sent a memo to the board inquiring about a recent request from Edna Bumpus of 10 Parkway Lane to connect to the town's sewer line. "As we understand it, there have been others in town that have recently been granted the opportunity to hook up to the sewer," the memo stated. "As such, the moratorium does not seem to be a total one."

"We've already replied that (Ms. Bumpus) falls under the moratorium," Chairman Schaefer said. "We'd like to help the individual, but we have to be fair to everyone."

"I think this is a difficult situation," Selectman Winters agreed. "We have an elderly person in a difficult position ... but we haven't made any exceptions since the moratorium went into effect."

In other matters, the board:

• Granted permission for the following streets to be closed to automobile traffic on Sunday, December 12 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm for the Marion Business Community Association's (MBCA) fifth annual Christmas Stroll: Front Street from South Street to Holmes Lane; Main Street from School Street to Front Street; Cottage Street from School Street to Front Street; and Island Wharf Road (except for normal parking). The board also agreed that 7:15 pm that evening would be an ideal time to hold the town's Christmas Tree Lighting outside the Town House.

• Authorized Mr. Pickles to sign a contract with Public Archaeological Laboratories for a study of recently-acquired property behind the Blankenship Cove Cemetery for future expansion of a cremation burial site. "Before you open land for cemetery use, you need to have an archaeological study of the property done," Mr. Pickles said.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:22 pm.

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Rochester Special Town Meeting

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A Special Town Meeting in the Town of Rochester was called to order at 7:31 pm in the cafetorium of Memorial School by Town Moderator Kirby Gilmore having noted the presence of a quorum of 50 voters. After a brief Salute to the Flag, Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa advised the voters that the 17 articles on the warrant for consideration that evening totaled just over $50,000 and the town's available revenue is "sufficient to cover all expenditures."

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ARTICLE 1 which would amend Section IX, part N, paragraph 2 of the Town of Rochester By-Laws to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting back to the second Wednesday of April beginning in 2000. Although there was some confusion as to the By-Law Section which read alternately IX and XI on some copies of the warrant, a motion was made to accept either Section 9 or 11, whichever was appropriate for the sake of discussion.

"We felt it was better to have the Annual Town Meeting prior to the annual election ... we're suggesting to change it back to the way it was," Board of Selectmen Chairman Richard Cutler said. There being no further discussion, the article was unanimously approved by voters.

Under ARTICLE 2, voters were asked to amend the town's Classification and Compensation Plan to remove the positions of Library Director, Assistant Librarian, and Library Aids from the compensation plan under state law. "This is basically a housekeeping article," Selectman Cutler said. "We were advised that the library staff should not be under the (compensation plan)." Voters unanimously approved the article.

ARTICLE 3 asked voters to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a 4,732 square-foot parcel of land located off County Road abutting the so-called Pierceville School House Lot. Selectman Cutler advised voters that the town had no conceivable need for this property, and they unanimously voted to authorize its sale.

Under ARTICLE 4, authorization would be given to the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain three parcels of land located off Dexter Lane, commonly referred to as the Vanderpol property, as a means of clarifying the town's recent land purchase. Said parcels measure 22.37 acres, 7.59 acres, and 14.50 acres. "These are parcels which the town took a deed on ... this should simply cure any title issues," said Town Counsel Daniel Perry. Voters unanimously approved the article.

Voters were next asked to raise and appropriate $1,800 for the design, layout and purchase of updated street maps for the Town of Rochester under ARTICLE 5. The measure was unanimously approved by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6 asked voters to accept the provisions

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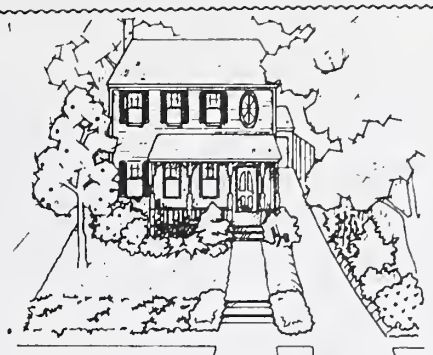
of Chapter 53, Acts of 1999, and appropriate the sum of $74,222.51 (amended from $37,111.25) from the state for Chapter 90 highway funds. FinCom Chairman Michael Costa explained the amount listed on the warrant was incorrect, since the town will be receiving two equal disbursements from the state totaling $74,222.51. The article was carried via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 7, Town Treasurer John Hall requested that the town adopt the provisions of Section 59A of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws allowing abatements for the purpose of continuing environmental cleanup on sites zoned for commercial and industrial use where there has been a release of oil or hazardous material. "This is just an optional tool which



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Residents were next asked to approve several prior year bills totaling $1,772.52 under ARTICLE 8. The largest of these amounts was an estimated $900 to the Town of Wareham for use of their lockup facility during the year. The measure required a 9/10 vote and was unanimously approved by voters.

The only slightly controversial articles on the warrant were ARTICLE 15, which asked voters to allocate $4,179 to purchase 21 portable voting booths for the town, and ARTICLE 16, which would appropriate $5,750 to purchase and install approximately 640 feet of fencing to abut the newly-acquired property at Memorial School.

Under ARTICLE 15, resident Tony Sol wanted to know why the town needed to buy 21 new voting booths when there were several wooden voting booths fixed within the Town Hall Conference Room.

"We have made arrangements with the First Congregational Church to use their hall for voting until other arrangements can be made," Selectman Cutler said. "We have four portable booths now — this will supplement them. The number of fixed booths we have in Town Hall is not enough to meet the requirements we're supposed to have."

Mr. Sol suggested that voting in a church might be a conflict of interest — a violation of the separation between church and state.

"I checked with the state, because I had the same concern, and they told me there are several churches in Boston which are used as voting places," Town Administrator James Huntoon said.

ARTICLE 15 was carried via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 16, Tax Collector Tom Gayoski wanted to know if the town owned the so-called Bassett property adjacent to Memorial School which would be fenced off from the school.

"We have a purchase and sale agreement with the owners," Mr. Huntoon said. "Technically, we don't own the property yet."

"The property has been surveyed and we're just waiting for a signature on the deed," Selectman Cutler said. "The (owners) are insisting that we put a fence up as

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• $500 appropriation to purchase a defibrillator training apparatus under ARTICLE 9;

• Transfer of $2,000 from the Dog Fund into line item 292 Animal Control Service Fees 4-64 ($1,000) and line item 292 Animal Control Expenses 4-65 ($1,000) under ARTICLE 10;

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• $21,000 appropriation to supplement a grant award to purchase a new Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system for the Fire and Communications Departments under ARTICLE 14;

• $6,600 budget increase for the Highway Department to cover vehicle repairs which should have been included in the annual budget under ARTICLE 17.

There being no further articles to consider, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.

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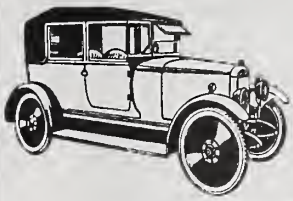

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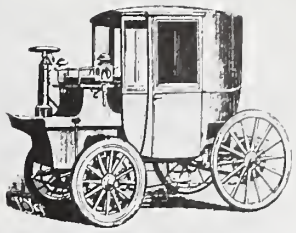

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road in order to allow residents of Acushnet, Marion and Rochester an opportunity to state their opinion on projects concerning this route," Representative Straus said.

"I am pleased that this language was included in the Transportation Bond Bill," said Senator Pacheco. "It allows towns along the route to have some control over its appearance and any work that will be done."

Upon release from the Joint Committee on Transportation, the bill was sent to House Ways and Means for further review.

Smoke Detector Battery Program

The Mattapoisett Fire Department will once again be making their annual visits to residents' homes to change smoke detector batteries. The date set for this program is Sunday, November 14 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you would like to have the Fire Department stop at your house and replace the batteries in your smoke detector, or check the operation of hard-wired smoke detectors, please call 758-4150 and make an appointment. Appointments can be made between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. Residents are reminded that they should check the operation of their detectors monthly and replace the batteries at least once a year.

Haunted Hayride in Rochester

Celebrate the harvest and Halloween season by joining Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31's Second Annual Haunted Hayride. The tractor-pulled hayride will take place in a great wooded section of town with lots of fun and scary happenings! Beverages and snacks will be for sale.

The Haunted Hayride will take place on October 29 and 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at 125 Vaughan Hill Road in Rochester. The cost is $5 for adults and children over 10, $2.50 for children under 10. Just follow the orange and black signs which will be posted to lure you into the dark, creepy woods!

Mattapoisett Halloween Parade

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There will be first, second, third, and honorable mention prizes given in the first three categories, with first, second, and third place prizes awarded in the other four categories. Prizes will be awarded to Mattapoisett residents only, and proof of residency may be required. Prizes cannot be returned or exchanged. There will be one

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prize awarded for costumes — for example: the Three Musketeers, should they be selected as a winner, would receive one prize as a group.

Rochester Halloween Parade

Rochester's Second Annual Halloween Parade will take place on Sunday, October 31 at 3:00 pm. The parade will begin and end at the Rochester Grange Hall, where treats will be given to all participants. Prizes for Best Costumes will be awarded in the following categories: Ages 2 and under, Preschool, Kindergarten and Grade 1, Grades 2 and 3, Grades 4 to 6, Junior and Senior High School, and Adult. Just prior to the parade at 2:30 pm, there will be an opportunity to capture the haunted moment with a photo package available from LA Photography. All are welcome to participate. The parade is hosted by the Rochester Lions Club and Friends.

Marion Halloween Service

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion will present an outdoor All Hallows Eve service for the whole family on Sunday, October 31 at 7:30 pm. Held in Marion's Old Landing Cemetery at the intersection of Route 6 and Ryders Lane, the half-hour service is sponsored by Journey to Adulthood, the parish's youth program, and will feature Biblical readings and canticles appropriate to the evening. Participants are asked to come in costume and bring flashlights. In case of rain, the service will be held in St. Gabriel's Chapel. The Reverend Beth Maynard, Assistant Rector, will officiate. For further information, please call 748-1507.

Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

The Machacam Club will hold its November meeting on November 3 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Clayton Hagy, the keeper of the Ned's Point Lighthouse. Mr. Hagy will talk about the lighthouse as well as the relationship between the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the lighthouse. He will also look down the road at the future

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of these relationships and how changes may affect Ned's Point.

Out of deference to the speaker, it is requested that members arrange to stay for the full meeting, which will adjourn by 8:00 pm. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on November 1. Last-minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Village Holiday Fair

On Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, a better-than-ever Village Holiday Fair will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall, 27 Church Street. Special attractions are new and used jewelry at reasonable prices, a holiday shop with decorations, a food booth with homemade goodies, also new and used books, needlework with unique knitted outfits for that special doll, new household items and a country store with candy, preserves and animal treats. Also included are greens with plants and wreaths, a boutique booth of gifts including doll clothes, a silent auction, a Chinese auction, and much more.

After 11:30 am, fair patrons may enjoy a delicious lunch of homemade soup, lobster or chicken salad rolls with apple crisp a-la-mode for dessert. When planning your visits to local fairs, please remember to include the Village Holiday Fair in Mattapoisett.

Rochester Holiday Fair

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will hold a Holiday Gift Fair on Saturday, November 13 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, with lunch served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The facility is handicap-accessible and the fair will feature handmade Christmas ornaments, crafts, art, baked goods, hand-painted wood, and candies.

Marion Taxes Due

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"Diary of Anne Frank" at ORR

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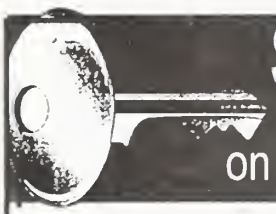
"The Diary of Anne Frank" is a moving presentation of a family put to the ultimate test: survival in time of war. Based on an actual diary written by 13-year-old Anne during World War II, the show follows the Frank family into hiding in an attic, and depicts the highs and lows of the two-and-a-half years that follow. Directed by Paul Sardinha and featuring Andrea Caron in the title role on stage, with voice-overs by Danielle Anzaldi, the show is not a depressing tale of war, but an uplifting demonstration of the power of love. Join the Old Rochester Drama Club on November 18, 19 and 20 for "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Rochester Council on Aging

Events Calendar

- Monday, November 1 - Trip to Norman Rockwell



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• Wednesday, November 3 - SHARE (SERVE) Sign-Up, 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm;
• Thursday, November 4 - SHARE (SERVE) Sign-Up, 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm;
• Saturday, November 6 - Fair at St. John Neuman's, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm;
• Monday, November 8 - Trip to new Providence Place Mall, please call 763-8723 to make a reservation;
• Thursday, November 11 - Veterans Day (Town Hall is closed); Arts and Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (please call 763-8723 for more information);
• Saturday, November 13 - Christmas Fair at First Congregational Church, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (light lunch will be served);
• Sunday, November 14 - Lions Club Breakfast at the Rochester Grange Hall, 8:00 to 11:30 am;
• Monday, November 15 - Bagging at Canton, 8:00 am

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• Wednesday, November 17 - Council on Aging Meeting, 9:00 am;
• Thursday, November 18 - Thanksgiving Dinner at 4:30 pm, given by the Rochester Police Department at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School;
• Saturday, November 20 - SHARE (SERVE) Pick-Up from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon (if you have a problem, please call Marie at 763-8723);
• Monday, November 22 - Trip to Vanity Fair and North Dartmouth Mall, lunch at Country Buffet;
• Tuesday, November 23 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall, 1:00 pm;
• Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day/Turkey Time (Town Hall/Office Closed);
• Monday, November 29 - Tour of SEMASS with lunch at Vel's in Wareham.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Senior Citizen's Club of Rochester will have a Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday, November 9 at 12:30 pm at the Rochester Woman's Club on Route 105 to be prepared by the members. Please bring a product or canned goods.

AP Scholar Awards at ORR

Three 1999 graduates at Old Rochester Regional High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Examinations. Approximately 23 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP Examinations. Only about 13 percent of the more than 700,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 1999 performed at sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams). At ORR, Warren Ansaldo qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. He is now a freshman at Boston University.

Sarah Mui and Ethan Robbins qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. Sarah is a freshman at Providence College and Ethan is a freshman at Boston University.

AP Examinations, which students take in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school, are graded on a 5-point scale (5 is the highest). Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades. There are 32 AP Examinations offered in 18 subject areas, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions.

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School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for November:

- Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 pm - Marion School Committee in the Etta-Hix Allen Library of Sippican School;
- Monday, November 8 at 7:30 pm - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Tuesday, November 9 at 7:30 pm - ORR District School Committee in the Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School;
- Thursday, November 18 at 7:30 pm - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Rep. Straus in Mattapoisett

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) will hold district office hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging office in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 on Friday, November 5 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary.

French Singer in Marion

French composer and singer Eric Vincent will perform at Tabor Academy's Fireman Center on Thursday, November 4 at 7:30 pm. Highly acclaimed for his dynamic performances, Mr. Vincent will offer selections ranging from ethnic folk songs to jazz. Mr. Vincent arrived in Paris from the west of France at the age of twenty-one to further his career as a singer and has subsequently performed in more than 100 countries. He considers music to be a universal medium of communicating among people. Love, passion, and all that concerns life are themes, which he addresses in his songs. Tabor's sponsorship of Mr. Vincent is part of a celebration

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ORR Plans School Trips

A ten-day trip to England and France over the April, 2000 vacation is open to all students and adults in the Old Rochester Regional communities and features overnight stays in London, Normandy, St. Malo, the Loire Valley, and Paris. Highlights will include: guided tours of historic London and Paris, excursions to Windsor, Mont-St. Michel, Chateau de Chenonceau, Notre Dame Cathedral, and Versailles, guided trips to the coasts of Normandy and St. Malo, a visit to the world renowned Louvre, and an exciting ferry crossing of the English Channel. Included in the cost of the trip is: round trip airfare, eight overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms, internal transportation, transfers, airport taxes, all admissions to special attractions, and breakfast and dinner daily. For more information, please call the high school at 758-3745 and ask for Ms. Forgue, Ms. O'Brien, or Ms. Wickman. Won't you join ORR for springtime in Paris?

ORR High School is also offering an exciting opportunity for all students and adults in the Old Rochester communities to travel to Peru for a guided city tour of Lima, a flight across the majestic Andes to Cusco, an alpine train ride and excursion to Machu Picchu, a riverboat cruise on the mighty Amazon River, a stay at an authentic jungle lodge, and a visit to two indigenous villages. A bilingual guide will accompany the group for the entire eight-day tour departing on June 20, 2000. Included in the cost of the trip is: round trip airfare, internal transportation, transfers, all admissions, and two meals a day (plus lunch on excursion days). For more information, please call the high school at 758-3745 and ask for Mr. Ellis, Ms. Hong, or Ms. Wickman. Get on board now for this once-in-a-lifetime trip!

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Rummage Sale in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold its Biannual Rummage Sale on Friday, October 29 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Saturday, October 30 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the church on the corner of County Road and Route 105 (Front Street). The event will feature books, clothing, and a White Elephant table. Donations are accepted and can be made by calling Elsie Hiller at 748-2933 to make pick-up or drop-off arrangements.

Tri-Town Community Playgroup

New members are invited to join the Tri-Town Community Playgroup which meets every Friday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at the Congregational Church of Mattapoisett. The playgroup is open to children from birth to five years old. Parents or caregivers and children join in together to create a fun atmosphere. An activity is planned each week and directed by a playgroup leader. Lots of free play activities are also available. The playgroup provides a great opportunity to meet other families in the area with children of the same age.

Plans for the next few weeks include: poster paint stenciling on October 28 and potato printing on

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■ ***Bringing Out the Dead.*** **Starring Nicolas Cage and Patricia Arquette. Directed by Martin Scorsese. Running time: 123 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

Frank Pierce (Nicolas Cage), the frazzled city paramedic at the center of *Bringing Out the Dead*, appears before us as a kind of bleary-eyed Charon — a ferryman transporting lost souls from one end of Hell (dirty streets, crackhouses) to another (a hectic hospital with no beds to spare). Frank's job is complicated by the fact that this isn't just New York City; it's Martin Scorsese's New York City, a hostile enchanted forest inhabited by wackos, killers, whores, addicts, and, every now and then, an actual normal person — as endangered a species here as the spotted owl.

Scorsese, renowned for his definitive New York portraits (*Taxi Driver, Raging Bull, GoodFellas*), is solidly in his element. He rarely puts a foot wrong here, and he goes into *Bringing Out the Dead* with a restless eye and a playful spirit. Visually, this is unquestionably the work of the Master — a speed-demon action painting of paranoia, guilt, adrenaline — but is it a masterpiece? Sadly, painfully, I have to say no. Watching it, you feel like a cardiac-arrest patient, with Scorsese working on you with a defibrillator: jolt, lull, jolt, lull — he keeps pumping you full of electricity, and then he keeps losing you.

This may be due to Joe Connelly's source novel (which I haven't read), or it could be due to screenwriter Paul Schrader's workmanlike adaptation. The reunion of Scorsese and Schrader on the insane streets of New York promised something on the level of their celebrated collaboration *Taxi Driver*. But that film emerged whole and bleeding from Schrader's fractured psyche, whereas here you don't feel much connection between Schrader and the material. He understands exhaustion, endless nights, obsessional guilt and shame, but he covered that in *Taxi Driver*.

Central to Frank's torment is the ghost of a teenage girl, an asthmatic he failed to save, who has been haunting him ever since, in his dreams and now in waking life. She keeps turning up, and after a while she seems less like an embodiment of guilt than like a fancy literary device, a suggestion of the spiritual among the physical grime and rot of the city. We never quite understand why Frank is hung up on this particular girl; if he'd been emboldened by recent successes and let his cockiness lead to negligence that resulted in the girl's death, we'd go along with it, but it's hard to know why he's plagued by this one failure and not others as well.

Scorsese does his level best with the material; he cranks up the volume, sends his camera into warp speed, and composes a mood poem on the life of a paramedic. He pushes his actors to extremes, getting some wildly funny bursts of madness from Nicolas Cage, indulging guest loonies like food-obsessed Larry (John Goodman), impromptu preacher Marcus (Ving Rhames), and borderline psycho Major Tom (Tom Sizemore, easily and hilariously stealing his scenes), all of whom serve as Frank's ambulance partners during a long weekend. But whenever Scorsese builds momentum, a scene comes up featuring Patricia Arquette as the morose daughter of a cardiac-arrest patient Frank has saved, and the movie slams on the brakes — we jerk forward and wait impatiently for the Arquette scenes to be over.

Paradoxically, *Bringing Out the Dead* would be more pedestrian if it weren't directed by Scorsese, who at 56 shows no signs of diminishing energy; yet, because it is Scorsese, the pedestrian parts jump out and slap us. We expect more from him, and from Paul Schrader (whose adaptation of *Affliction* last year was a fine and painful piece). Should we judge the movie against *Taxi Driver*, or should we judge it against the usual Hollywood tripe? Either way seems unfair. So, judging it as an isolated work: terrific bit of directorial wizardry, but sometimes even Scorsese isn't enough of an alchemist to make gold out of a lump of coal.

■ CINEMA 140
376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233

Friday (Oct. 29) through Thursday (Nov. 4)
Bringing Out the Dead (R) – Fri: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
American Beauty (R) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 8:30, 9:00
Buena Vista Social Club (G) – Fri-Sun: 2:20, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00
The Best Man (R) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
House on Haunted Hill* (R) – Fri: 2:40, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15, 11:30; Sat: 11:30, 12:30, 2:40, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15; Sun: 12:30, 2:40, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
Three to Tango (PG-13) – Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 6:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30
My Life So Far (PG-13) – Mon-Thu: 9:00
**No discount coupons accepted for these shows.*

■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12
500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: 985-3000

Friday (Oct. 29) through Thursday (Nov. 4)
Music of the Heart (PG) – 12:35, 3:50, 7:10, 9:45
Bats (PG-13) – 12:40, 2:40, 5:40, 7:35, 10:00
Fight Club (R) – 1:10, 3:55, 7:05, 9:50
The Story of Us (R) – 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 7:30, 9:45
Drive Me Crazy (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:40, 7:15, 9:20
The Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland (G) – 12:35, 2:25, 4:05
Three Kings (R) – 1:05, 4:00, 7:40, 10:00
Inspector Gadget (PG) – 12:25, 2:15, 4:30
Random Hearts (R) – 7:00, 9:40
Superstar (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:00, 7:25, 9:30
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 6:55, 9:15
For Love of the Game (PG-13) – 12:30, 3:50, 7:00, 9:40
Double Jeopardy (R) – 12:40, 3:45, 6:45, 7:20, 9:10, 9:55

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12
Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (Oct. 29) through Thursday (Nov. 4)
Fight Club (R) – 1:40, 4:50, 8:00
Drive Me Crazy (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50
The Story of Us (R) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
Superstar (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:00, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20
Three Kings (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
Bats (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Double Jeopardy (R) – 1:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
For Love of the Game (PG-13) – 1:50, 5:00, 8:00
Music of the Heart (PG) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:15
Crazy in Alabama (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
Random Hearts (R) – 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00

November 5. There will be no playgroup on November 12 due to the church fair.

To register, please call playgroup coordinator Temple at 748-3023. The playgroup is sponsored, in part, through Old Rochester's Community Partnerships for Children grant. For information or other events and activities for parents and young children, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Tobey Hospital Guild

The fifty-eighth birthday party and Past President's Day of the Tobey Hospital Guild will be held at the Groesinger Room, First Congregational Church on Thursday, October 28 at 1:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Kevin Murphy, MD, Department of Gastroenterology, Tobey Hospital, who will talk on "Learning How to Breathe." After the talk there will be a party to celebrate the fifty-eighth anniversary of the Guild. The Guild was founded on October 30, 1941. The first president was Ms. Madeline Cowell. A birthday cake and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to join the Tobey Hospital Guild is invited to call Ms. Joan Beaton Burke at 295-3681 or any member of the Guild.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Mattapoisett Web Site

Visit the town's web site at www.mattapoisett.net. The home page has direct links to hurricane and tide information. These are just a couple of the many features of the site. They are working daily on additional information. Comments are welcome.

GIS Committee

The Mattapoisett GIS Committee needs volunteers with GIS or ARC VIEW experience. They are ready to go forward with the process to digitize the town, write an RFP, seeking funding, and the like. Please respond to the Selectmen's Office, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA.

Rabies Clinic

The Board of Health will be holding a Rabies Clinic on October 31 at the Mattapoisett Fire Station from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Both cats and dogs are welcome. The fee is $10. Dogs must be leashed and cats must be in a pet carrier.

Mooring Permit Holders

If you received a pink "Mooring Inspection Certificate" to be completed and filed with the Town Clerk (Moorings with the preface A, B, C, D, E, F, or G), please send them in ASAP.

Marine Advisory Board

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Monday, November 1 — Sweet and sour chicken, bacon beef burgers, pork patty, ham sandwich, turkey sandwich.
Tuesday, November 2 — BBQ ribs, veal patty, pizza bagel, bologna sandwich, ham sandwich.
Wednesday, November 3 — Chicken patty, veal patty, hamburgers, turkey sandwich, bologna sandwich.
Thursday, November 4 — Sweet and sour chicken, bacon beef burgers, chicken patty, ham sandwich, turkey sandwich.
Friday, November 5 — French bread pizza, tuna sandwich, turkey sandwich.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, November 1 — Stuffed cabbage, whipped potatoes, carrots, dark rye bread, fruit in light syrup.
Tuesday, November 2 — Corn chowder, lemon pepper fish, winter squash, sunshine muffin, fresh fruit.
Wednesday, November 3 — Baked chicken leg, oven roasted potatoes, cut green beans, multi-grain roll, butterscotch pudding.
Thursday, November 4 — Swedish meatballs, buttered shells, sliced beets, white bread, fruit in light syrup.
Friday, November 5 — Turkey stew with vegetables, garlic mashed potatoes, pineapple upsidedown cake with topping, Parker House roll.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 1 — Steak'Um or tuna pocket, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit.
Tuesday, November 2 — Beef taco, or ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
Wednesday, November 3 — Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, November 4 — Meatball sub, turkey pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, November 5 — Stuffed crust cheese or pepperoni pizza, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, November 1 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, Steak'Um and cheese sub, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping. ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: Professional day (no school).
Tuesday, November 2 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, hamburger/cheeseburger, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, gingerbread with topping.
Wednesday, November 3 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.
Thursday, November 4 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, Steak'Um and cheese sub, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, double order potato puffs, chilled apricots, apple pie.
Friday, November 5 — Blast off bag lunch: free "blast off" cup to go, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken breast patty sub, bag of Fritos, carrot sticks, fresh apple, fruit roll-up.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 1 — Kentucky style chicken, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, raspberry jello with topping.
Tuesday, November 2 — Baked lasagna with garlic bread, hamburger/cheeseburger, Italian grinder, potato wedges, corn niblets, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.
Wednesday, November 3 — French meat pie with gravy, shaved turkey club, hot ham and cheese on a gourmet pretzel roll, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled apricots, oatmeal walnut cookie.
Thursday, November 4 — Meatball grinder with grated mozzarella, double grilled cheese, seafood salad pocket, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled pears, apple pie.
Friday, November 5 — Pepperoni pizza, grilled chicken club, hot dog on a roll, "hero" grinder, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 1 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, Steak'Um and cheese sub, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.
Tuesday, November 2 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, hamburger/cheeseburger, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, gingerbread with topping.
Wednesday, November 3 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.
Thursday, November 4 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, Steak'Um and cheese sub, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, double order potato puffs, chilled apricots, apple pie.
Friday, November 5 — Blast off bag lunch: free "blast off" cup to go, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken breast patty sub, bag of Fritos, carrot sticks, fresh apple, fruit roll-up.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 1 — Steak'Um or tuna pocket, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit.
Tuesday, November 2 — Beef taco, or ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
Wednesday, November 3 — Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, November 4 — Meatball sub, turkey pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, November 5 — Stuffed crust cheese or pepperoni pizza, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 1 — Steak'Um and cheese, hash brown patty, broccoli, spice cake.
Tuesday, November 2 — Fruit juice, meatball sub, chips, green beans, jello.
Wednesday, November 3 — Soup, toasted ham and cheese, mixed vegetables, cherry squares.
Thursday, November 4 — Chicken fajita, Mexican rice, corn, salsa, cookie.
Friday, November 5 — Orange juice, pepperoni pizza, pretzels, carrots, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 1 — Steak'Um or tuna pocket, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit.
Tuesday, November 2 — Beef taco, or ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
Wednesday, November 3 — Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, November 4 — Meatball sub, turkey pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, November 5 — Stuffed crust cheese or pepperoni pizza, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 1 — Steak'Um or tuna pocket, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit.
Tuesday, November 2 — Beef taco, or ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
Wednesday, November 3 — Baked ziti, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, November 4 — Meatball sub, turkey pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, November 5 — Stuffed crust cheese or pepperoni pizza, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Marion Social Club Cookbook

The Marion Social Club Cookbook is a collection of recipes from members and friends, providing local flavor, history, kitchen hints and information. Place it on your shopping list — it's a perfect gift for yourself, for a shower, friend or relative that has moved away or the cookbook collector. Think holidays and shop early! Reasonably priced at only $8 per copy, the cookbook is available at: The Bookstall, 151 Front Street in Marion; Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester; Castle Books, 193 Main Street, downtown Wareham ... or you may call 748-0373 to place an order or more information.

YGRR Calendars Available

Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue (YGRR) 2000 calendars are available for sale throughout the area. Established in 1985, YGRR is a voluntary, non-profit organization which is dedicated to providing veterinary care, comprehensive evaluation and adoptive homes to Golden Retrievers who are abandoned, mistreated, neglected, of left in pounds throughout the six New England states. Rescue services are also provided to the Goldens in acute need of placement due to compelling family circumstances.

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The new 2000 Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue calendar is now available for sale at: Preppy Puppy in Buzzards Bay; Fairlane Golden Retrievers, Pet Haven, and New England Animal Hospital in Fairhaven; The Sitting Duck in Marion; Blossoms, Denise's Pet Care, Mahoney's, and Plymouth County Dog Training Club (Paul Wood) in

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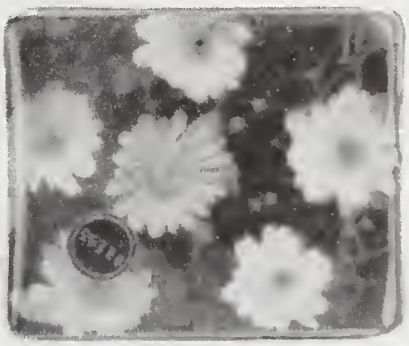

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 17 through October 23, 1999:

- Route 195 East – adult arrest (operating under the influence, reckless driving)
- Dexter Road – noise complaint
- Holmes Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rebecca Drive – disturbance
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – general offense
- South Street – disturbance
- Mill Street – noise complaint
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- West River Road – family disturbance
- Bayview Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Water Street – larceny/past
- Tucker Lane – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Barros Drive – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – youths in street
- Green Street – assault and battery/past
- Front Street – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – youths in street.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 17 through October 23, 1999:

- Marion Road – vandalism/property damage
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – returned property (set of keys)
- Long Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- Marion Road – school check
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident
- Acushnet Road – tree down/notified Highway Department
- Ned's Point Road – vandalism/malicious destruction of property
- Hi-Ona-Hill Road – lost dog reported
- North Street – deceased cat reported
- Industrial Drive – mutual aid
- Marina Drive – past vandalism reported
- Main Street – assist Selectmen's office
- Church Street – loose dogs reported
- North Street – possible driver operating under the influence
- Marion Road – vandalism/property damage
- Church Street – loose dog
- Marion Road – past vandalism
- North Street – animal control request
- Brandt Island Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – returned property
- North Street – parking complaint
- Fairhaven Road – minor motor vehicle accident
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Ship Street – general disturbance/loud party
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – returned property (keys)
- Goodspeed Island – parking complaint
- County Road – youths skateboarding in parking lot
- Barstow Street – fight/disturbance
- River Road – vandalism to mailbox
- County Road – possible fight
- Mendell Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious activity.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 19 through October 25, 1999:

- Snipatuit Road – road closed
- Rounseville Road – animal control matter
- County Road – suspicious person
- Old Colony Regional Voke – vandalism/past
- Snipatuit Road – animal control matter
- Post Office – animal control matter
- Snipatuit Road – road closed
- Snipatuit Road – car hit deer
- Snipatuit Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Mary's Pond – parking complaint
- Murphy's Auto Salvage – breaking and entering
- North Avenue – civil complaint
- Cushman Road – suspicious person
- Mendall Road – suspicious activity
- Burgess Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – motor vehicle damage
- Hair and Body Solution – past larceny
- Mattapoisett Road – adult arrest (violation of protective order)
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious activity
- Quaker Lane – suspicious activity
- Vaughan Hill Road – larceny.

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Rochester Journal Submissions

Do you have stories to tell about growing up in Rochester or about an interesting Rochester person, place or thing? Do you have artwork or photographs you'd like to share? Do you have a poem you've written, or a memory that needs to be written down?

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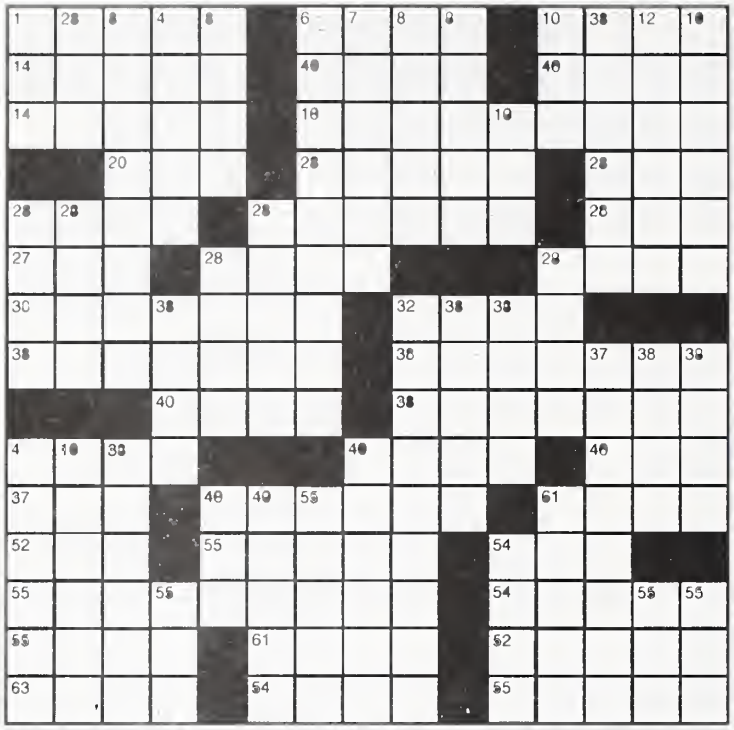

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Money's your area of interest. Figure out how to pay less. You're smart, so study finances. Stick close to home and save.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You and your partner are tight. The competition's intense. Schedule your shopping trip. Be creative.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Watch your health. Stay out of drafts. You'll be stronger soon, especially when caring for others. You'll feel practical, so do your budget.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). The spotlight's on fun and games. Group activities dominate. Race around and get the errands done.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Go along with what the boss wants. These are good days for talking things out. You'll feel most comfortable close to home.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're smart. Foreign or alien contact goes well. New assignments come. Have friends over for good conversation.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). How will you get the most for your money? Make your decisions now. Check in with the boss when all your work's done so you can relax guilt-free.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). These are good days for planning. Listen to your partner's suggestions. Find the money and spend it. Travel and try out new ideas.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Clean out the garage and whatever else. Tempers are short. Try to keep from snapping at your mate. Pay the bills so you can travel.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Friends are where your heart is. You'll be busy working. Delegate some of the chores so you don't have to do them all.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your career's important. You'll most likely be frustrated, but don't despair. You should move forward again soon. Hustle to get to your goal. A partner will come in handy.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Anticipate complications. Let your fingers do some of the walking. Fix up your place. Romance looks good, too.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: A partner is the key to your success. Choose the right one. You and your mate can get what you want when you pool your resources.

unique stories and memories that a number of people shared with them. The Friends of the Plumb Library are in the process of putting together volume two of the *Rochester Journal*. They are hoping to publish this volume in the spring, to coincide with the town's millennium celebration.

Please send your submissions as soon as you can. They will accept any time of material from adults, children, and young adults. They would particularly like to include more artwork and photographs, either of present-day Rochester or Rochester of yesteryear.

If you have stories to share but don't know where to begin, please contact Lucy Loomis at the Plumb Library at 763-8600 and she can work with you to get them down on paper. Each citizen's unique viewpoint is what makes the town so interesting and vital.

The deadline for submissions is December 31, 1999 ... but don't wait! Get your submissions in as soon as possible so they can begin working on this next volume of hometown memories.

Sippican Rod and Gun Club

Halloween Shoot

The Sippican Rod and Gun Club will sponsor their annual Halloween Shoot on Sunday, October 31 at 11:00 am. Targets will include steel plates, pumpkins, apples, colored water jugs, ghosts, goblins, and witches. The event will also feature "Mike's Mad Minute," for shotgun, pistol or .22 caliber rifle. Shotgun slugs will only be used on steel plates, large jugs and pumpkins. This is strictly a fun event, and no prizes will be awarded.

Turkey Shoot

The Sippican Rod and Gun Club's annual Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot will be held on Sunday, November 14 at 11:00 am. The shoot will feature .22 caliber and shotgun events with multiple firing orders and the high score in each order wins a turkey. In the Lucky Target event, your chances are as good as the next person's. All you have to do is hit the paper. Lastly, .22 Caliber Rifle and Pistol Gallery events will include falling steel plate, plastic ducks, and exploding bonus targets (open sights only). Cider, donuts and coffee will be served, and there is a $3 enty fee.

Community Thanksgiving Baskets

Community Resources Network (CRN) announced that once again this year it will be assembling Thanksgiving food baskets for some 200 area families in need. Baskets containing a turkey, stuffing, cranberry

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Words of Wisdom

However big the fool, there is always a bigger fool to admire him.

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Man is not what he thinks he is; he is what he hides.

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One cannot create an art that speaks to men when one has nothing to say.

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Genius is not perfected; it is deepened. It does not so much interpret the world as fertilize itself with it.

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The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.

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You never know what a fool you can be till life gives you the chance.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of ComElectric to locate underground cables, conduits, and manholes, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, in, under, along and across a portion of Pierce Street. Public hearing will be conducted on Monday, November 8, 1999 at 7:05 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 10/21, 10/28

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 8, 1999 at 7:15pm in the town hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by the Estate of Roase E. Santos, 7 Birchwood Street, Mattapoisett, Map 14B, LOT 70. The Applicant proposes to replace a failed leaching field with a pump chamber and raised leaching area within Flood Zone AE (El. 14) as deliniated on the Mattapoisett F.I.R.M. There are no other Welnad Resource Areas within 100 feet of the site. The existing leaching field will be abandoned.
10/28

MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Marion Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 2, 1999 at 7:05pm in the Selectmen's meeting room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion to decide whether to allow holiday and Sunday package stoor openings on November 21 and 28 and December 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1999 from noon to 11:00pm.
Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman 10/28

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 8, 1999 at 7:45pm in the town hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Jeff Cheyne, 273 South Main Street, Mansfield, MA 02048. The applicant is proposing to complete work begun under DEP File No. SE 44-447. The project involves elevating an existing single family dwelling on existing concrete columns. The remaining work involves the installation of a 2,000 gallon tight tank, site grading and proposed driveway. The project is located at 4 Channel Street, and is further identified as Lot 297 on Assessors Map 5A.
Conservation Commission 10/28

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Who was the first player to hit a grand slam in the World Series?

2. Who was the first pitcher to hit a home run in the World Series?

3. Name the New York Gints player who hit two game-winning home runs against the New York Yankees in the 1923 World Series?

4. Who holds the World Series record for pitching the most consecutive scoreless innings?

5. Who was the last slugger to win back-to-back home run titles in the National League before Mark McGwire in 1998 and 1999?

6. What is the Dallas Cowboys' best start in their NFL franchise history?

7. What school holds the longest home winning streak in NCAA Division I-A history?

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ANSWERS TO SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Elmer Smith of the Cleveland Indians, who hit the first grand slam in the first inning of Game 5 of the 1920 World Series against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

2. Indians pitcher Jim Bagby, who hit a homer in that same Game 5 of the 1920 World Series. Cleveland won the game 8-1.

3. The Yankees won the 1923 series four games to two. The Giants won both their games on home runs by Casey Stengel, future Hall of Fame skipper of the Yankees.

4. Whitey Ford of the New York Yankees, who pitched 33 consecutive scoreless innings in World Series games in 1960, 1961 and 1962.

5. Dale Murphy of the Atlanta Braves, who tied Mike Schmidt with 36 homers for the NL crown in 1984 and won it outright with 37 homers in 1985.

6. The Cowboys' best start was 8-0 in 1977. Dallas finished the season with a 12-2 record and went on to win the Super Bowl.

7. The University of Miami Hurricanes won 58 consecutive games at home (including bowl games) from 1985 to 1994. The streak was snapped in a 38-20 loss to the University of Washington Huskies.

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Volunteers are welcome to help prepare baskets and carry them out to recipients' cars. Work will start at 8:00 am on Tuesday, November 23 in the Wareham Town Hall auditorium.

CRN is an all-volunteer organization drawing its membership from churches, businesses, non-profit organizations, and individual community residents. In addition to its Thanksgiving basket program, CRN's services include assistance to those in need of food, furniture, and fuel. CRN also has an Extended Help program which provides one-time, short-term assistance with living costs. CRN's motto is "Give and We'll Share."

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Shopping

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Doctor's Appointments

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Marion Ambulance Fund

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ORR Class of 1989 Reunion

The tenth year reunion of the ORR Class of 1989 will be held on Saturday, November 27 at the Music Hall in Marion. Parents and friends are kindly asked to assist in locating classmates. The committee is still looking for the following people: Christopher Baldwin, Thomas Bernier, Christine Bertrand, Dewayne Barber, Emily Ford, Deane Johansen, Lori Ann Mello, Antone Mello, Shelley Roedl, Elizabeth Rose, Robert Rose, Paul Rossi, Heather Ruel, Mark Santos, Donald Sargelis, Jeffrey Shaw, Heather Smith, Charlene Souza, Naomi Souza, Chris Spyropoulos, Jennifer Stanley, David Tahitinen, Tracey Tirrell, Kathleen Waters, Michelle Watts, and Rodney Wilson. If a current address is known on these individuals, your immediate reply can be sent to: M. Hughes, 63 Old Schoolhouse Road, Rochester, MA 02770; telephone (508) 763-9003, or e-mail: mahughes@massed.net.

Marion Council on Aging

Sleeping Problems

Do you often have trouble sleeping at night? Come to the Senior Drop-In Center on November 2 and hear Susan Dahl, RN, from St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River speaking on "Getting a Good Night's Sleep." This will be held at 10:30 right after the Senior Stretch. Hope to see you there!

Flu Clinic

A Flu Clinic will be held on Friday, October 29 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the conference room of the Marion Town House. Please call the COA at 748-3570 if you need a ride.

Podiatry Clinic

A Podiatry Clinic will be held at the Senior Drop-In Center on Thursday, November 4. Please call 748-3570 to make an appointment with Dr. Lucarelli.

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.

Town Nurse

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

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Marion Art Center

Watercolor Exhibit

An exhibition of watercolors by Nancy Fulton, Sue Patterson, and Bess Woodworth is now on display at the Marion Art Center.

Nancy Fulton is a graduate of Boston Architectural Center and, as a registered architect, has led the design on a variety of buildings. Before that, she was a certified gold and silver jeweler. For the past several years, she has dedicated more and more time to painting.

Sue Patterson lives in Dover, Massachusetts, and has been painting in oil and watercolor for seven years.

She has studied at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston under Judy Ryan and Joan Asquith, and has taken a number of workshops in the U.S. and Canada with Pamela Williams. She also studied watercolor with Nancy Howell, Charles Parsons, and Tim Clark.

Bess Woodworth won her first "first" in 1995 with a watercolor painting of a stone wall in Byfield, Massachusetts. She began with pastels, but soon switched to watercolors. She is a serious painter whose color is vibrant and clear. She has shown her work at the art associations in Cambridge, Concord, Needham, and Wellesley.

The watercolor show will be on display through November 19. The Marion Art Center is located at the

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Mattapoisett Board of Assessors

The Mattapoisett Assessors' Office has completed the revaluation for fiscal year 2000. The Department of Revenue has given the project *preliminary* certification. The town is required to conduct a townwide revaluation for all properties every three years. The *proposed* valuations are based on 1998 real estate sales. The previous valuations were based on 1995 sales.

The Assessors' Office will be open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, at which time the public may review the *proposed* valuations. If there are any questions, please contact the Assessors' Office during the hours listed above. The valuations will also be available at the Mattapoisett Library. The Library hours are as follows: Tuesday, 12:00 to 6:00; Wednesday, 12:00 to 8:00; Thursday, 12:00 to 6:00; Friday, 10:00 to 5:00; and Saturday, 10:00 to 3:00.

The Assessors hope to have the tax bills issued in early November, at which time taxpayers will have thirty days from the date of issue to file an abatement and make payment.

Hospice Spaghetti Supper

Hospice of Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven, Inc. will be hosting its third annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, November 6 to raise funds to help provide services for hospice patients who cannot afford the cost of hospice nursing care.

This event will take place at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Fairhaven from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Tickets are $7 for adults and $3 for children under the age of 12. Tickets may be purchased at the Hospice Office located in the Fairhaven Town Hall or at the door. Come enjoy a delicious homemade spaghetti dinner and register for the fabulous door prizes. For more information, please call the Hospice Office at 999-3400.

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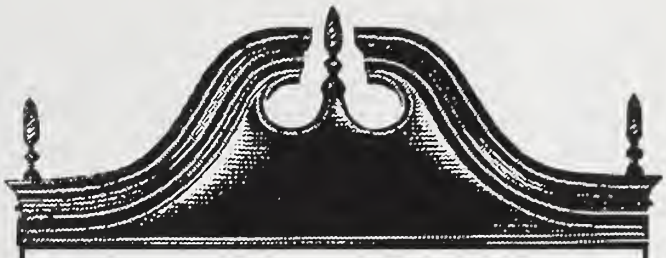

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
October 28:	Thurs.	11:17	11:46	4:21	5:09
October 29	Fri.	. . .	12:14	5:14	6:08
October 30:	Sat.	12:46	1:16	6:13	7:15
October 31:	Sun.	1:50	1:20	6:23	7:35
November 1:	Mon.	1:55	2:24	7:50	8:57
November 2:	Tues.	2:58	3:25	9:21	10:02
November 3:	Wed.	3:55	4:20	10:30	10:52
November 4:	Thurs.	4:47	5:09	11:22	11:31
November 5:	Fri.	5:34	5:55	. . .	12:04
November 6:	Sat.	6:17	6:37	12:04	12:39
November 7:	Sun.	6:58	7:17	12:32	1:10
November 8:	Mon.	7:38	7:57	1:00	1:38
November 9:	Tues.	8:18	8:37	1:28	1:45
November 10:	Wed.	8:57	9:17	1:59	2:37
November 11:	Thurs.	9:37	9:59	2:31	3:09
November 12:	Fri.	10:19	10:44	3:06	3:45
November 13:	Sat.	11:04	11:34	3:44	4:25
November14:	Sun.	11:54	. . .	4:28	5:11

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	First Quarter	November 16th
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